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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF WYOMING

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JOSHUA MICHAEL BECKSTEAD,

Defendant.

Criminal No.

12 M 123-S

MOTION FOR DETENTION HEARING

The United States moves for pretrial detention of Defendant, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(e) and (f).

1. Eligibility of Case. This case is eligible for a detention order because the case involves the following:

- ☒ Crime of violence (18 U.S.C. § 3156)
- ☐ Maximum sentence life imprisonment or death
- ☐ 10+ year drug offense
- ☒ Serious risk Defendant will flee
- ☐ Felony, with two prior convictions in above categories
- ☐ Serious risk obstruction of justice

2. Reason for Detention. The court should detain the Defendant because there are no conditions of release which will reasonably assure:

- ☒ Defendant's appearance as required
- ☒ Safety of any other person and the community

3. Rebuttable Presumption. The United States will invoke the rebuttable presumption against the Defendant under § 3142(e). The presumption applies because:

- ☐ Probable cause to believe Defendant committed 10+ year drug offense or firearms offense, 18 U.S.C. § 924(c)
- ☐ Previous conviction for "eligible" offense committed while on pretrial bond

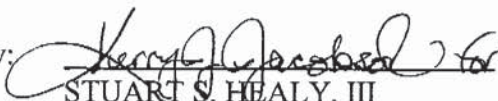
4. Time for Detention Hearing. The United States requests the Court conduct the detention hearing:

- ☐ At first appearance
- ☒ After a continuance of three days

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Respectfully submitted,

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